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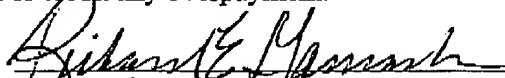
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In re application of: Gary D. Martin

Entitled: **TIME SLOT INTERCHANGING OF TIME SLOTS FROM MULTIPLE SONET SIGNALS
 WITHOUT FIRST PASSING THE SIGNALS THROUGH POINTER PROCESSORS TO
 SYNCHRONIZE THEM TO A COMMON CLOCK**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004.
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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